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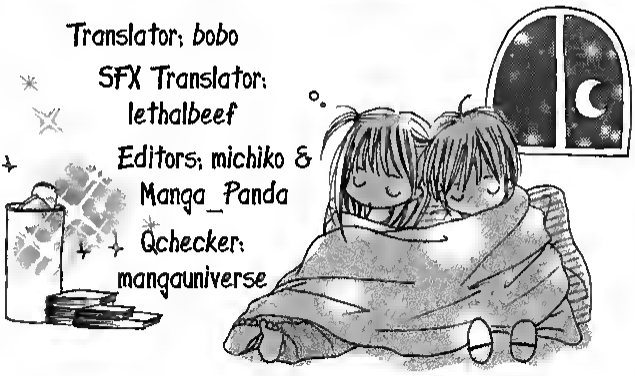


teehee
Musashi's girlfriend
Starting from that day on, I'm..
SLAP
HAHHH...!
The mind is too comfortable!
URK!
!!
Using all the power, primes, yours, too much!
IT'S THAT EXPRESSION OF YOURS THAT REALLY PISS PEOPLE OFF...!
It's been three days since that time.
It feels like I'm living in a dream.
MAKI.
She's out cold!
Is she knocked out?
teehee
bang

In the middle of periods exam
I'M GOING HOME NOW.
YOU SEEM TO BE BUSY SO I'LL GO AHEAD FIRST.
PLEASE WAIT, MY LOVE!
Books
lalala
lalala
It really feels like I'm dreaming...

YOU SEEM REALLY HAPPY.
YOU LOOK AS IF YOU'RE REALLY FORTUNATE
yep.
yep, yep.
It's because my dream is to hold onto...
the person I like just like this when I walk...
squeeze
OH...?
?!

Stumble
I'm really too fortu-nate!
YOUR DREAM SHOULD AT LEAST INCLUDE THIS, RIGHT?
THUMP THUMP
...
SEEING YOU LIKE THIS... SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE OK NOW?
WHAT?
YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT ...?

I HAVEN'T HEARD YOU TALK ABOUT HIM RECENTLY
That weird guy?
I'M TALKING ABOUT THAT WEIRD GUY
IT'S BECAUSE RECENTLY
WHAT'S WITH YOUR "AH?"
So you forgot about it...
You.
AH!!
LOVE ♡
Everything would be filled with Musashi's shadow.
No matter if I was sleeping
Musashi
Musashi...
Musashi...
or if I was awake,
Musashi I couldn't call him
...
...
THAT'S WHY
Eek!
You squeaked "Eek!"
Wiggle

I'VE BEEN TRYING AND CAN'T SEEM TO SLEEP
I remember the last time I saw him was...
BUT SERIOUSLY,
WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM EXACTLY
I haven't seen him since then...
YOU'RE THINKING TOO MUCH ABOUT IT, THAT'S WHY YOU SEE IT
BESIDES, IF YOU CALM DOWN AND THINK IT THROUGH, LOOKING AT IT OBJECTIVELY...
FROM NOW ON, I FORBID YOU TO THINK ABOUT THAT INCIDENT.
HUH ...?
I FORBID YOU TO THINK ABOUT IT ANYMORE
FWAP
!!

BUT IF IT'S TRUE, THEN I'LL DIE...
YOU WON'T
EH
BUT
BUT, BUT, BUT
ONE DAY, AYU-CHAN HEARD A WEIRD, ILLUSION-LIKE SOUND, AND SHE SAW SOMEONE JUMP OFF FROM THE THI OR BOY ONLY LEA IND EVEN THOU ESN'T REALL BELIEVE IT DY'S PREC UALLY
THIS IS NOT REALLY POSSIBLE, RIGHT?
EVEN IF IT'S TRUE, I WOULD STILL HELP YOU THINK OF A SOLUTION.
BADUMP

Perhaps that's why.
I'm back
You're back
There's curry today!
"You're thinking too much about it, that's why you see it."
OK
Good thing that she's really simple.
Ahh...
The one I love is so dependable.
Then I'll be going now
He didn't appear ever again. Thinking about it now
Curry
Curry
it all kinda seems like an illusion.
I WON'T THINK ABOUT IT, I WON'T THINK ABOUT IT
OPEN

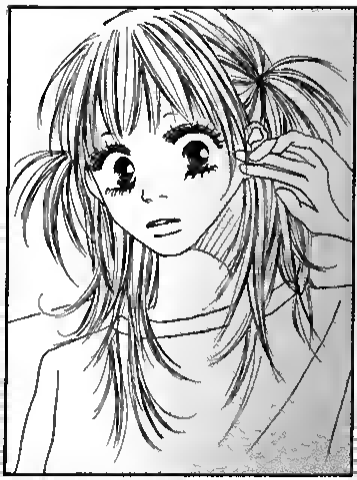
KABOOM
WELCOME BACK
EH
The theory of this being an illusion was killed in a second.
HOW CAN I HELP YOU TODAY MAY I ASK...?
HOW
HOW HAVE YOU BEEN THESE DAYS...
PSSS
FINE

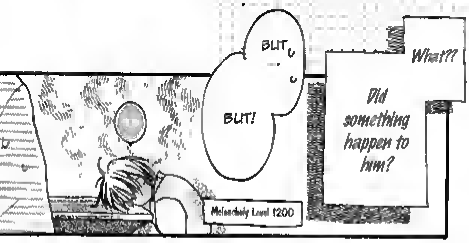
OH YEAH, OH YEAH
SOMETHING BIG HAPPENED, LISTEN.
LIM, LIMM.
PAT
PAT
Is something wrong?
He seems kind of down...
AH.
NOTHING REALLY
?
peace
Nyaha hahaha
MUSASHI'S GIRLFRIEND ...! ♡
THIS TIME, I ACTUALLY BECAME...

WELL DIDN'T I SAY BEFORE
THAT I WAS REALLY SAD?
THE DAY AFTER THAT...
THERE ARE 23 DAYS LEFT
...
EH?
YOU ONLY HAVE 23 DAYS LEFT TO LIVE ANYWAY.
Eh?
I GUESS YOU SHOULD TAKE GOOD USE OF IT AND GET INTIMATE WITH HIM

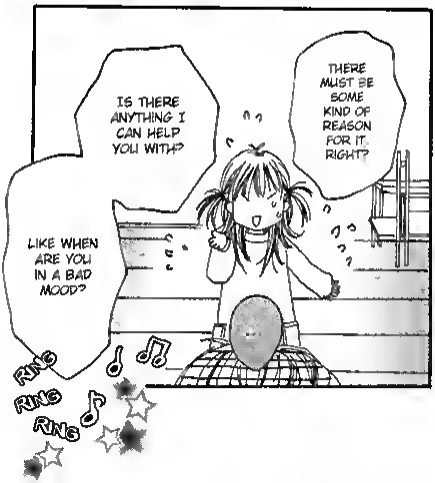
Say what...?
WAIT A MINUTE.
WHAT IS WITH YOU! I FINALLY SEE YOU, BUT YOU PUT ON THIS KIND OF ATTITUDE...!
YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO SAY "CONGRATS" ?!
BESIDES, IT WAS YOU WHO TOLD ME TO "WORK HARD" RIGHT FROM THE START!
What in the world?!
?!
hmph!
I DON'T REMEMBER SAYING THAT
FORGET IT.
I DON'T CARE ANYWAY...
I actually got so serious
IT'S BECAUSE I'M REALLY PISSED OFF.

WHAT?




BUT...
BUT!
What!?
Did something happen to him?
Melancholy Level 1200

WHY?
WHAT IS IT?
I DON'T KNOW
BUT
I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO KEEP MY HEAD STRAIGHT FOR WORK THESE PAST TWO, THREE DAYS


IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN HELP YOU WITH?
THERE MUST BE SOME KIND OF REASON FOR IT, RIGHT?
LIKE WHEN ARE YOU IN A BAD MOOD?
RING RING RING

TICK
DASH
DASH
DASH
SPLIP
AH,
I GOT A MESSAGE.
tap
tap
DOOT
flip
BEEP
It's Mugashi ♡
WAHHHHH!!!
WAHH!
WAHH!
WAIT A SEC!
WHAT DID YOU DO TO MY CELL-PHONE?!
AHH ...!
BYE
YOU'RE TOO MUCH
THE MESSAGE WAS DELETED THE MESSAGE
It was new
It was new you know
I'M REALLY

I'M REALLY PISSED RIGHT NOW!
THAT IS WHAT I WAS GONNA SAY!
-How should I know...?-
FOR-GET IT
I'LL JUST WRITE IT MYSELF
"TO MUSASHI"
Beep Beep!
Beep Beep!
About that message at first, what was it ?
I HAVE TO GO BACK NOW
REALLY...? GO, GO!
DON'T COME A SECOND TIME...!

Eh..
Tears ...?
WAIT ..
WAIT A SEC..
WAIT .
WHOA!
HE'S GONE

WHY...?
Was what I said a bit too harsh...?
But he's really too unreas-onable...
...
Tears.
I must have been mistaken... right?
"I'm really pissed off right now."

Did I do some-thing...?

I...
"You only have 23 days left to live anyway."
Besides,
He was acting really weird yesterday...
It worries me...
LIM... LIM...
"I forbid you to think about that incident."
GOOD MORNING
GOOD
THUMP
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT?
!!

THAT'S GOOD.
!!
I WAS THINKING ABOUT MY HOMEWORK!
Yeah!
OH
I shouldn't think about it anymore.
I really shouldn't think about it anymore.
Compared to that, I should think about my dating plans with Musashi...
AH.
That's right...
I LOVE YOU!
MY LOVE!

OH!
Nice.
I BROUGHT THE MANGA I WROTE ABOUT IN THE MESSAGE YESTERDAY
OH YEAH,
rustle rustle
CLINK
wobble
shhhh
THIS
CRASH

HUH?
Whoa!!!
THE ...!
MUSASHI, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
THE POT ...!
AH YEAH
WOW THAT WAS DANGE-ROUS...
HOW CAN YOU SAY "WOW" AT A TIME LIKE THIS?!
WHERE EXACTLY DID IT COME FROM...?
!!!

fish
Eh?
Just now... it was that guy, right?
Why is he here?
MAKI
AH, YEAH
DASH

No way
Even if it was him, he would know that if that sort of thing were to hit someone, it would at least cause injuries.
If it were to hit the wrong place it could even cause death...
Death.
He did it on purpose??
!!
"There are 23 days left."

Did he want to kill me...?
1 — 1
HM?
KIYO-CHAN, YOUKO-CHAN
EEEEE
EEEEE
AH,
I WANT THAT WESTERN-STYLED CLOTHING WITH THE STRING
and the whole set of rise.
EH, REALLY?
I'LL LEAVE MY MANGA AND CLOTHES TO YOU GUYS AND YOU GUYS CAN SPLIT IT.
IF SOMETHING HAPPENED TO ME... IF I GOT INTO AN ACCIDENT,
Then I want star sake!
I want treats.
Musashi...
What should I do?
should I tell him what happened just now?

Huh ...?
MAKI...
HEY AYU-CHAN WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
SO... SORRY.
ARE YOU OK?
You're too much, even the chair fell with you.
BAM
?!
He appeared!

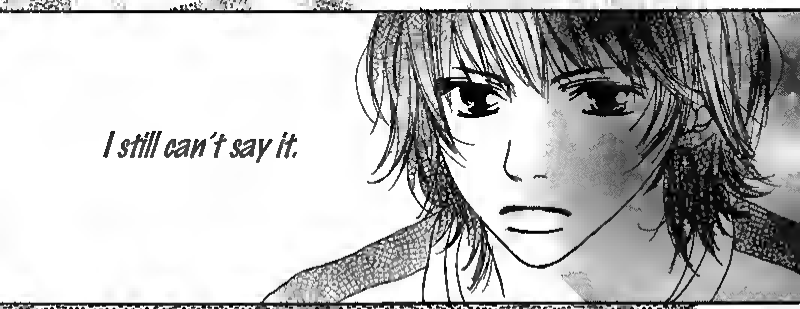
YOU KLUTZ ...
What are you doing?
Today as well...
"It's Musashi."
KICK
Wait a minute...
Back then, it was also...
WAHHHH...!!!

Don't tell me he's targeting Musashi out of his own free will!
MUSASHI, WATCH OUT!
GASP
WHOA!

HUH...
WHOA!
WHOA!
WHOAAAAAA...
AHH, MUSASHI!
YOU HAVE TO HANG IN THERE!

Why?!

COME ON,
I'M FINE NOW, SO STOP CRYING
SORRY...
IT'S BECAUSE I YELLED OUT THAT LOUDLY...



IT WAS BECAUSE THERE WAS A BEE.

If he knew that he was the one being targeted...

If I tell him, it'll just make Musashi worry.

Besides...

OK...
Musashi...
I'm sorry for getting you involved in such a dangerous situation.
IT'D BE GREAT IF THAT WAS TRUE
POKE
THERE WAS A BEE THIS BIG OVER THERE
..
Aish. I'm not gonna persuasive.
YOU HAVE TO TELL ME IF ANYTHING HAPPENS
..
LET'S GO
OK

MUSASHI,
CAN YOU LEAVE FIRST?
WHY?
UM... BECAUSE MY EYES ARE A BIT RED.
I'm going to wait until I calm down a bit before I go.
Peek
I'LL CATCH UP TO YOU RIGHT AWAY
OK
click
...YOU'RE THERE, AREN'T YOU?
STOP
Wave

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THIS?!
WHY DO YOU HAVE TO PICK ON MUSASHI ?!
YOU COME OUT RIGHT NOW!
BECAUSE I HATE MUSASHI.
silence
FOUR
!!

grab
WHOA!
wph
HUH?
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
SWOOP
I WAS ONLY JOKING
You have to get that angry
"Because I hate Musashi."

IF IT HAD HIT HIM, IT COULD HAVE KILLED HIM, YOU KNOW ?!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE A GUY I COULD NOT HATE!
THAT'S BECAUSE...
BUT I WAS WRONG ...!
YOU CAN DO THOSE KINDS OF THINGS JUST BECAUSE OF THAT?!
BECAUSE YOU HATE HIM?!

AYUMI, YOU ONLY THINK ABOUT THAT GUY.
Huh...?
"You only think about that guy."

I DON'T WANT
What does that mean...?
I DON'T WANT TO HAND YOU OVER TO MUSASHI

TO BE CONTINUED IN THE NEXT VOLUME

イラストのページ。

今回は ふだん
目をみることの
ないポツ絵や
カラー 原稿のラフ
などを載せてあげる
ことにしました。

キョーミのある方は
見てあげてください。

別冊 BETSUMA ラフセット

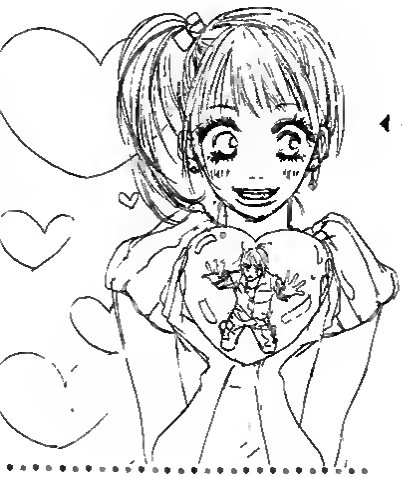
このページのイラストは
全部 別マ表紙用に
かきました。右のが
採用されたもので、本誌の
表紙をめくったトコに
載ってるカラーと同じです。
これに色をつけました。

ちなみにこれと右下の
イラストは「カータイに
神様があらわれて
おどろいてる」という
指令のもと描きました。

左下のも綿矢の方の
ラフに沿って描きました。

私… 本当に本当に
カラー 下手でね……
誰か 教えて

2002年
別マ11月号 …▶
表紙



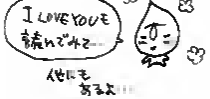
これは今見ると 神様が
イマイチ。

◀ポツ▶

これ結構 気に入ってたんだけどな……。

▲ 2002年 デラマ9月号 表紙

これは結構気にいっています。ピアスが"Derama"になってるんですよね…。I LOVE YOUというMCの表紙うらにこれのカラーバージョンが載っています。



(右上)
同じデラマの表紙用に描いたラフ。
横向きはマズイとの理由でダメでした。
この頃この髪型好きでよく描いてたな…

▼ ボツ

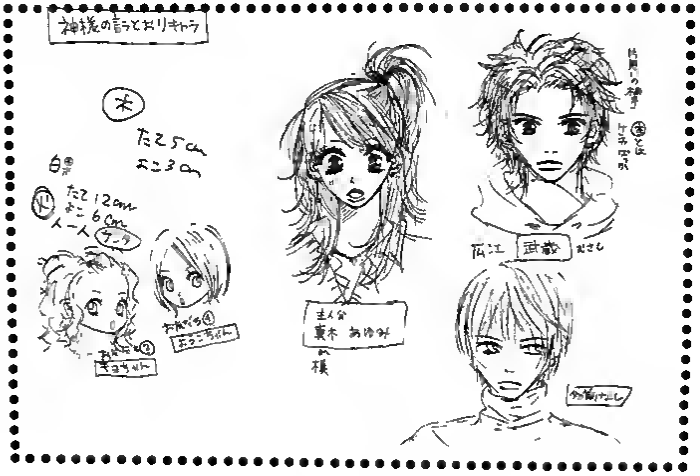
「神様の言うとおり」
第1回 扉絵 →

これでみんなに
カラー原稿の時と
ちがうんです…
作業中にいろいろと
アクシデントがあり…
(雫は失敗した)

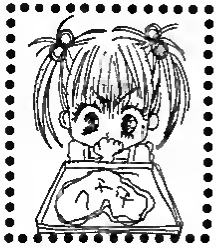
あ――― もっと
カラー うまく
なりたいなあ―!!

「神様の言うとおり」
予告カット下絵（カラー）

これはカラー原稿の
時に手を加えていて
好きかも。なんかこのまま
だとツヤーですな・



別マ
バレンタインふろく用
イラスト（カラー）
「あゆみが失敗して
顔にタテ線」
という指示で
描いたもの

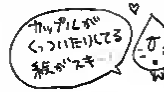


▲ キャラ設定表

こんなものがって一度も作ったコトなかったけど今回初めてやってみました。武蔵と神様が今と全然ちがう・・。あゆみはなぜかずっとイメージがあってそのまますすんでます。左の方にかきなぐってあるのは予告カットのサイズとかです　メモが手元になかったのね

もうなんかうちに
たまってたやつ全部
古いのから何から
載っけてしまいます。

結構
スキかなこれ。

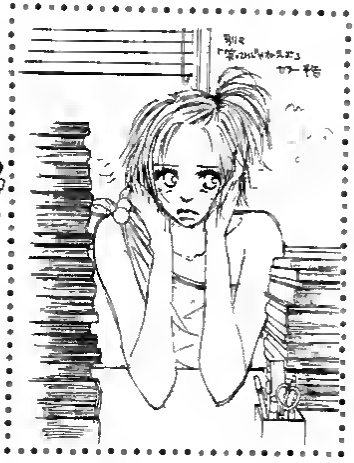


◀…「君に向かって走る」カラー予告カットラフ

これたしかなんかのペンで
色つけたら印刷で
すごくボヤけりしてて
悲しかった思い出があります。
やっぱカラーインクが
キレイなのね

「I LOVE YOU」カラー予告カットラフ ▶

◀「笑ってんじゃねえよ」前編扉絵カラー



別々に「笑ってんじゃねえよ」カラー予告

▶「笑ってんじゃねえよ」カラー予告ラフ

これ藤村真理宅で描いてたな。肩幅ありすぎ。

いかがでしたか？

「2巻に続く」というのは初めてでとってもうれしいです…
またおばけをつけたいと思うので続きも見てやって下さい。

お手紙やメールにお返事がだせなくてすみません… でも全部読んで大切に保管してあります!! メールもプリントアウトして!!
なのでこれからもドシドシおたよりくださいね… 折をみてお返事だせるようがんばります…… …… …。

それではまた次巻でお会いしましょう。

2003.3.16

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